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In re Application of
Howard Simmons et al.
Application No. 10/039,235
Filed: December 31, 2001
Attorney Docket No. H2431-ED

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Notice mailed June 19, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of (2) month from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 20, 2002.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing.

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